

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**KENNETH WILLIAMS, JR.,
Plaintiffs,**

v.

**HARRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION,
Defendant.**

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C.A. No. 4:20-cv-00672

**JOINT MOTION FOR TWO-WEEK EXTENSION
OF THE JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER DEADLINE**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COME THE PARTIES, Plaintiff KENNETH WILLIAMS, JR. (“Williams”) and Defendant HARRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (“HCDE”), together, and file this their Joint Motion for Two-Week Extension of the Joint Pretrial Order Deadline, and respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

1. On March 18, 2021, the Court implemented the Joint Proposed Order for New Scheduling Order and Substitution of Counsel (Dkt. 25). The deadline for the Joint Pretrial Order (“JPTO”) was identified as October 8, 2021.
2. The Parties have agreed to mediation and scheduled mediation for October 11, 2021.
3. The Parties respectfully request a two-week extension of the JPTO to avoid additional litigation costs in the event settlement can be reached at mediation. The new proposed deadline for the JPTO would be October 22, 2021.

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Parties KENNETH WILLIAMS, JR. and Defendant HARRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, request this Court grant their Two-Week Extension of the Joint Pretrial Order Deadline.

Jointly agreed and submitted,

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